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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 4 August 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Colonel White, Messrs. [] Sheldon,
Kirkpatrick, []

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had a talk over the weekend with C. D. Jackson who will be in Washington for a week or two working with the Department of State in connection with the forthcoming Summit Conference. The Director also noted that he had made arrangements with Walt Rostow to assist Mr. Jackson and that Rostow is arriving in Washington on 6 August. Mr. Sheldon noted that a committee had been appointed in the Department of State, consisting of Messrs. Frederick Reinhardt, Loftus Becker and Hugh Cumming, to draft position papers for this conference and commented that in all probability [] would be spending full time with the committee as the CIA representative. It was therefore agreed that Agency contributions in preparation for the conference would be channeled through []

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c) Handed to Mr. [] an Army cable respecting CIA operations in [] and asked that it be forwarded to the planners. The Director also asked if the proposals contained therein were agreeable to CIA.
ACTION: DD/P

d) Noted a cable from [] reporting a conversation between [] and asked if we had any plans regarding the information contained in this message. [] commented that the State Department had initially turned us down on some ideas we had for [] however, we had recently gone back again and have not to date received a final answer.

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25X1 e) Noted he had read with a great deal of interest the DD/S progress report on the Agency language program and commented that increased emphasis should be placed on our people learning the more exotic languages. ACTION: DD/P, DD/I, and DD/S

25X1 f) Noted his continued concern over the situation in Communist China, particularly as a result of the recent conversations between Khrushchev and Mao and stated he wanted to brief on this subject at the next NSC meeting (7 August). [] also suggested that the Director might wish to touch upon several rather tense situations in South America. The Director agreed. ACTION: A/DD/I

25X1 g) Commented he was sorry to see that [] had resigned from the Agency and noted he had gone []. The DCI stated Mr. [] might consider having a representative of our station there get in touch with []. 25X1 25X1

25X1 h) Reported on his conversation with Deputy Under Secretary Loy Henderson on 2 August and noted the following points had been discussed: [] also present) (1) Assistance for the Eastern European Exiles. The Director said he had made it clear that the Department of State should first contact other organizations, e.g., the several foundations for assistance before coming to CIA. He commented that support to these people will be a continuing problem and that [] had been designated to follow up on this matter with Mr. McCollum in the Department of State. [] 25X1 25X1

25X1 [] The Director stated while he had not signed the proposed letter to the State Department on this problem, he had discussed it with Mr. Henderson who appeared to be amicable to []. 25X1 25X1 25X1

25X1 i) Asked [] to consider assigning a young, vigorous officer to [] for the primary purpose of (1) making friends with [] and (2) learning to speak their language. 25X1 25X1

25X1 j) Noted we now have received State Department Memoranda of Conversations between President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan and handed them to [] to read. Note: [] to pass these on to Messrs. [], Sheldon and Amory for eventual return to []. 25X1 25X1

Colonel White:

Noted that representatives of the Agency and the Bureau of the Budget will soon discuss the pouch problem and that to solve it will cost the Agency [] 25X1

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